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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0450

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE

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A//CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG IMMEDIATE

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A// CSA WASHDC IMMEDIATE

A//CNO WASHDC IMMEDIATE

A//CMC WASHDC IMMEDIATE

A//HQ AMC SCOTT AFB IL IMMEDIATE

A//HQ AMC TACC SCOTT AFB IL IMMEDIATE

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1. (C) HAVING TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND TO ROUST SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS, CHARGE FINALLY MET WITH AMERICAS DIVISION CHIEF PAUL MWAURA ON THE MORNING OF JULY 25 AND REQUESTED GOK AGREEMENT FOR BLANKET ACCESS BY US SHIPS TO MOMBASA PORT FOR OFFLOADING EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES IN SUPPORT OF RWANDAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' REACTION WAS POSITIVE AND PRESIDENT MOI IS EXPECTED TO GIVE FINAL APPROVAL BY THE END OF THE DAY.

2. (S) SECDEF HAS AUTHORIZED THE DEPLOYMENT OF FIVE MARITIME PREPOSITIONED SHIPS TO MOMBASA. THE FIRST THREE ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE JULY 30, THE LAST TWO DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST. 600 PERSONNEL ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN MOMBASA TO ASSIST IN OFFLOADING/TRANSPORTING RELIEF MATERIALS FROM THE MPS SHIPS. IN

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ADDITION TO THE PORT, 20 USAF AIRCRAFT WILL BE USING MOMBASA'S MOI AIRPORT 24 HOURS A DAY TO TRANSPORT RELIEF SUPPLIES. WE EXPECT 200 USAF PERSONNEL TO BE ASSIGNED TO MOMBASA FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS. NAIROBI AIRPORT WILL BE USED FOR OVERFLOW AIRCRAFT AND PLANES THAT MUST REMAIN OVERNIGHT.

3. (LOU) ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ARYE ODED TOLD CHARGE AT EGYPTIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION JULY 25 THAT THE ISRAELIS HAVE SIX HERCULES AIRCRAFT FLYING OUT OF NAIROBI CARRYING LARGELY MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO GOMA.

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5. (LOU) DAVID ARNOLD OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS IN NAIROBI TO ADVANCE THE VISIT OF ARC PRESIDENT ELIZABETH DOLE, WHO IS

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SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HERE WEDNESDAY, JULY 27. ACCORDING TO THE
LOCAL ICRC REP, SHE EXPECTS TO OVERNIGHT IN NAIROBI ON THE 27TH,
PROCEED TO GOMA ON JULY 28, AND VISIT BUJUMBURA BEFORE RETURNING
TO NAIROBI ON JULY 29. FOSTER##

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